

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) WASHINGTON/FRANKLIN
M&D milestone no. 94 (97)
MHT-HSI no. WA-IV-094

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Smithsburg 1953, UTM 18.28060.439955
original site/XXXXX/date 1767 photo rev 1971 bench mark/date none observed

Off N/S Midvale Road/MD 418, Ringgold, MD vicinity. About 0.8 mile NNE of center of settlement of Ringgold; about 1800' NW of Worthington farmhouse & barns; about 2400' E of MD 64/PA 997; in the middle of a level "island" of deciduous woods surrounded by Worthington farmed fields. Cannot be seen from any rd or farm lane.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From M&D 93 (96): continue on Harbaugh Church Rd W about 500' to its end at MD 418/ Midvale Rd; turn left (S&W) & follow about 0.9 mile to private drive leading to Lee Worthington farmhouse (N/S); turn right (N), drive to house & request (over)

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/replica/replacement/date 1767; squared oolitic limestone post, standing about 1' above ground; P on N/S, M on S/S
N face (PA): 10 1/2" wide x 12" high; P intact, circle panel discernible, fluting & margins gone; surface scarred; chips all edges & corners
E face: 12" wide x 12" high; some fluting no margins remain; vertical gouge in center; chips all edges & corners
S face (MD): 10 3/4" wide x 13 1/2" high; M clear but chipped, circle panel nearly intact; some fluting no margins remain; big chips SE corner & side edge
W face: 12 1/4" wide x 13" high; most fluting no margins remain; bullet hole NW edge; chips all edges & corners
top: planes gone, large shallow depression in center; chips all edges & corners, especially SE & NW corners; badly weatherworn
bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: excellent/good/fair/deteriorated/rubble/unexposed
1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 97), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 89
97. Milestone No. 94, M. & D., 1767.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 95, photo no. 94) as in Bayliff, 1959, Appendix C, p. 104

97. Original monument in solid foundation; chipped on all corners and top, worst being northwest and southeast corners. Lettering badly damaged, especially "M".

1979-81 Inspection notes: order no. 94 (97); photos/negatives/slides no. 94 (97)
94 (97). Original M&D milestone of 1767 in place, in good condition, firmly set. Letters distinct, but M chipped; chips all edges and corners, especially northwest and southeast; weatherworn. Protected by site.

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones

MD: tax map 13, block , P. 24, deed 634 / 362, acres 25.09
Lee B. Worthington, Route 3, Box 318, Smithsburg, MD 21783
PA: tax map , block , P. , deed / , acres
Lee B. Worthington (Smithsburg) Phone: 301/824-7542

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Alice Martin 11/22/80
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Assisted by Clyde E. Martin

Also see: reverse side X, B&W photos X, negatives X, color slides X, maps X,
MHT-HSI form, other

DIRECTIONS TO SITE, continued

permission to inspect stone. Park & walk in northwesterly direction about 1800' to stone, following farm service lane & into woods island along path from S end. Stone is about in the middle of this woods, at the W edge of the path.

NOTES

Because we happened to approach this site after recording M&D 95, we inquired about best access to site at the first house S of the Line (E/S) along MD 64. The residents suggested we leave car at their place, hike along S edge of orchard over top of ridge, and head on down to the patch of woodland--far enough away from the Worthington farmhouse and buildings that they thought no one would mind. We did this because it was late afternoon and we didn't want to bother the Worthingtons at suppertime. But any future inspection should be done only with permission of Worthingtons.

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 NW corner (1981.2.2), Alice Martin 11/22/80
5x7 SE corner (1980.33.34), " "
3½x5 View SE of stone & setting (1981.2.3), Alice Martin 11/22/80
3½x5 View NNW of stone & setting (1981.2.4), " "
3½x5 Distant View SE toward woods "island" & Worthington farm buildings, (1981.2.7), Alice Martin 11/22/80

COLOR SLIDES

2x2 SE corner (1980.32.36), Alice Martin 11/22/80
2x2 NW corner (1981.1.2), " "
2x2 View SE of stone & setting (1981.1.4), Alice Martin 11/22/80
2x2 Distant view SE toward woods "island" & Worthington farm buildings, (1981.1.6), Alice Martin 11/22/80

MAPS

USGS 7½' topographic quadrangle section
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plate XXXVI), updated
MD tax map section

OTHER



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MASON LUNN WEST LINE: MILESTONE 94 (47)
SE CORNER (M/-)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN (1980.33.21) 11/22/80



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M20 WEST LINE: MILESTONE 94 (97)

VIEW SE TOWARD WOODS (STONE IN CENTER OF
WOODS) & WORTHINGTON FARM BUILDINGS

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN (1981.2.7) 11/22/80



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MAXN-DIXON WESTLICK MILE STONE 14.97
NW CORNER (P. 2)

PHOTO, ALICE MARTIN (199.2.2) 11/22/10



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MCD WEST LINE: MILESTONE 94 (97)

VIEW OF STONE & SETTING, LOOKING NNW
ALONG WOODS PATH

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN (1981.2.4) 11/22/80

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MED WEST LINE: MILESTONE 94 (97)

VIEW OF STONE & SETTING LOOKING-SE
TOWARD WORTHINGTON FARM

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN (1981.2.3) 11/22/80

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(97) ON EDIXON WEST LINE MILESTONE NO. 94 (191)

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SMITHSBURG QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA
USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
1953 PHOTO REV. 1971 SCALE: 1"=2000'

782 32'30"

0.5 MI. TO PA. 16

316 35' 997 279



